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From: Mosher, Bob
Sent: Thur 5/8/2014 6:05:23 PM
Subject: RE: Monthly EPA & state & tribal WQS call scheduled for Thurs., May 8 at 9 a.m. CDT

This is not a comment about whether to have a northern state mussel talk, but rather that we need discussion afterward. I would be perfectly happy to sit and listen to what the northern biologists say about their mussel populations, but the discussion needs to be more than that. The full schedule on today's call inhibited me from asking questions or getting into a discussion. My questions are in the realm of what does the mussel data tell us with regard to ammonia standards or ammonia permit limits that would apply given mussel survey results.

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I was hoping you all could give me some feedback in order to plan for the next WQS coordinator's call (June 12th).

I am able to request other mussel researchers in other states (like one of our Northern States, as the IL statewide map looked a lot like the IN mussel map that was shared previously) talk about their methods and results of ongoing surveys (I have some leads on folks from Michigan and/or Ohio that may be able to share info with us). Or, I can get a larger group of mussel biologists from states and academia in the Region to discuss protocols for mussel presence/absence survey methods (as informed by EPA's mussel method document) that could take place on the June 12th call or I could schedule a separate call/webinar for that discussion. Obviously, if you think that you will never do or have others do a mussel survey in your state in order to justify a mussel absent SSC, then this wouldn't be needed so let me know that as well and I can focus on other WQS-related ammonia criteria topics. If you have thoughts on what would be most useful to you in the WQS realm, please let me know.

I will keep you up to date on work that our Permitting group is doing, as well as providing a rough timeline for further NPDES-focused discussions. Obviously, you are welcome to have your permitting staff contact the NPDES branch directly to discuss any issues (although we are also forwarding your input to the staff and managers in NPDES).

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From: Vincent, Angela

Sent: Wednesday, May 07, 2014 5:10 PM

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Subject: RE: Monthly EPA & state & tribal WQS call scheduled for Thurs., May 8 at 9 a.m. CDT

We actually have two PDF presentations for our conference call tomorrow morning. Please have a copy of each PDF presentation on hand for tomorrow's call.

Refer to the attached "Illinois mussel sampling" and "Wild Rice Standard Study..." I also e-

mailed the Wild Rice Standard Study PDF earlier today at 11:49 a.m. CDT. The Wild Rice Standard Study PDF attached here is the same PDF that I e-mailed earlier today. Thanks.

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Hi all –

Please see the attached PDF for the Wild Rice Sulfate Standard Study presentation. I am switching up the order of the agenda for tomorrow's call.

Proposed agenda

-Recent freshwater mussel sampling efforts throughout Illinois (Illinois Natural History Survey, Sarah Douglass and Alison Price Stodola)

-Wild Rice Sulfate Standard Study Preliminary Analysis (MPCA) – (see attached)

-draft revised National Beach Guidance and Performance Criteria for Grants, available at http://water.epa.gov/grants_funding/beachgrants/guidance.cfm (Holly Wirick)

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Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2014 4:16 PM

To: Vincent, Angela

Subject: RE: Monthly EPA & state & tribal WQS call scheduled for Thurs., May 8 at 9 a.m. CDT

Hi Angela,

I've attached a pdf slide presentation for the WR sulfate talk. Please let me know if you have any questions. Thanks!

Phil

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From: Vincent, Angela [<mailto:vincent.angela@epa.gov>]

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Our upcoming monthly call is Thursday, May 8, 2014 from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m. CDT. Please respond to me (vincent.angela@epa.gov) and/or Tom Poleck (poleck.thomas@epa.gov), if you have other agenda items to include on our May 8th call or other future calls. We do have a full agenda for this Thursday's call, so any additional items will likely get bumped to a future call. Thanks.

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-Wild Rice Sulfate Standard Study Preliminary Analysis (MPCA) – Will distribute PowerPoint

slides on Wednesday.

-draft revised National Beach Guidance and Performance Criteria for Grants, available at http://water.epa.gov/grants_funding/beachgrants/guidance.cfm (Holly Wirick)

-Recent freshwater mussel sampling efforts throughout Illinois (Illinois Natural History Survey, Sarah Douglass and Alison Price Stodola)

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Web Link to MPCA wild rice sulfate preliminary analysis –

<http://www.pca.state.mn.us/index.php/water/water-permits-and-rules/water-rulemaking/sulfate-standard-and-wild-rice/wild-rice-sulfate-analysis.html>

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